

TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) CARETAKER SUPPLEMENT

Program Description:

The program provides a monthly cash benefit to SSI recipients to support their dependent children. Wisconsin's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Caretaker Supplement is administered by the Department of Health and Family Services.

Client Group Served:

W-2 provides that an individual who is a recipient of SSI is not eligible for participation in a W-2 employment position. This is based on the philosophy that everyone in W-2 can and should work. The Caretaker Supplement is issued for each eligible child who meets all of the following criteria:

- The child's sole custodial parent receives SSI or the child lives with both custodial parents and both receive SSI. In either circumstance, the caretaker(s) receive \$250 for the first eligible child and \$150 for each subsequent eligible child.
- The child meets financial and non-financial AFDC-Medicaid eligibility criteria. If the family passes the AFDC-Medicaid eligibility test, the Caretaker Supplement payment is made.
- The child does not receive SSI benefits.

Critical Indicators:

The number of children/families served in SFY2000 is approximately 5,700 parents and 11,300 children per month.

TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$17,900,00